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a curiosity; it is a very sound and useful

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and contains brief biographies, on the

accepted model of prominent men in Japan.

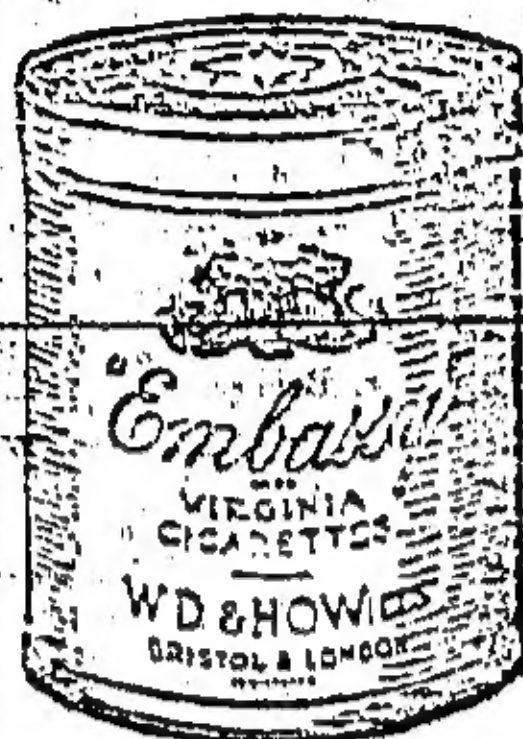
Mr Kuriita is a skilful editor and has done

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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their
weekly share report, dated 18th November,
state:—The local market continues dull, and
with very little cash business doing. Rates
on the whole however, though in some in-
stances slightly lower on the week, remain
fairly steady, and at the close there is some
enquiry for forward shares at the equivalent
of current cash rates. In the North all
Cotton shares have further improved and
close in request at quotations. Standard
Tin has had a sharp rise in London to
£172 and £171½ for Cash and 3 months
delivery respectively, and plantation Rubber
is again higher at 2/9 to 2/9½ for spot
and 2/11 to 2/12 for 6 months delivery, the
market closing firm Bar Silver is quoted to-
day at \$14½, Sterling T.T. at 1/10½, and
Shanghai T.T. at 7½. The Bank's buying
rate for 3 d's bills on Shanghai is un-
changed at 7½.Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai have
been a quiet and neglected market through-
out the week, and close with sellers at \$205.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha:—Tins are on the
easy side with sellers at \$250, and Cane
after small sales at \$425 are on offer at
\$425. North China are unchanged at
£175 nominal, and Yangtze continue in
request at \$260 with ex 75.Five Insurances:—Chinas are quiet, but
with probable sellers at \$155, and Hong-
kong are on offer at \$155. Shipping:—
Dunlop have a bid at \$97 and \$98, and a few more shares are prob-
ably obtainable at the latter rate. Steam-
ships are in request at \$19, and Star
Feries after sales at \$34½ are now
enquired for at \$34. Loco Chinas are
enquired for at \$19, and the new shares will
be raised by the London shareholders to
the proposed 1 s. order of the board of
management to Hongkong, have advanced
to \$153 buyers of the Combined, the
Preferred separately being now quoted at
\$84, and the Deferred at \$90, both with
sellers.Oils:—Shell's have been dealt in locally
at \$3, and a few more are probably
obtainable. The London selling rate for
this stock has advanced to 93/-,
Urals Capains are easier with sellers from
London at 36/6, and Langkats are quiet
with probable sellers at 33/6.Refiners:—China Sugars continue in
request at \$125 with sellers holding firm
at \$125. Prices of London remain quiet and
neglected at 33/6.Mining:—Kailans have been booked at
\$0/- and Tonsils at 29/- both closing steady.
Rams have advanced to a buying quotation
of 32/- after various sales at intermediate
rates from \$3.40.Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks, have been
bought to a fair extent at \$85 and \$87,
close with buyers now offering \$84½. Kow-
loon Wharves after sales at \$79 and \$78
could probably be placed at the latter
quotation. New Engineerings are wanted
on the North at \$12, and Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharves at \$10. Shanghai
Docks are unchanged at \$160 nominal.Lands, Hotels and Buildings:—Central
Estates have been sold at \$103, and Hong-
kong Hotels at \$108. Hongkong Lands
are on offer at \$108, and Humphreys
Estates at the reduced rate of \$8.90.
Kowloon Lands continue in request at \$40
and West Points at \$12.Cotton Mills:—Hongkong are quiet at
\$9.30 after sales. In the North all shares
have advanced, the closing quotationsLOSING WEIGHT
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acid.This poison is carried to the joints and
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has been the prevalence of ice in the Kara
Sea, and it has been overcome by the use
of wireless telegraphy. Before this invention,
it was impossible for ships to get adequate
information as to the conditions which lay
before them. Now the Russian Govern-
ment has erected three wireless stations
in this region, which correspond with a
station at Archangel. They are situated
at Yugorski, on the mainland, at the
entrance to the Kara Sea; at Vaygatch,
also at the entrance to the Kara Sea, on
the north side of the island of the same
name, between Nova Zembla and the main-
land; and at Mara-Sale, on the eastern side
of the Kara Sea. The first two stations
command the two straits which give
entrance to the Kara Sea, and approaching
vessels can be informed by wireless which
amount is frozen from ice and what are the
conditions beyond.It is proposed to equip the wireless
stations with airplanes to help in investi-
gating the state of the sea and find out in
greater detail which way the ice is moving
and where open water lies. In this way
expedition the Havgvael and the Elden
made ice two days on the western side of
the straits. It was feared, therefore, that
there might be much ice in the Kara Sea.
But they were told by telegraph:—"The
straits are free; just push on."Mr. Laidon said that it is now possible
to guarantee a through passage every year
"Central Siberia," he adds, "is the richest
country one can imagine. I only wish
communications. English people, I think,
hardly realize what the resources of Siberia
are. I dare say they will be surprised to
hear that it is a populous district. Omsk,
Tomsk and Irkutsk, each with 130,000
inhabitants or more—where you will find
people going to the theatre in evening
dress."

MONITORS IN NAVAL WAR.

Work Of A New Class Of Ship.

On two occasions since the beginning
of the month the German official com-
munique have contained references to the
presence of monitors in the British squad-
ron operating off the Belgian coast. The
Times on October 9. On Monday last,
it was announced that as many as five
vessels of this class appeared before Zee-
brugge on the previous morning and car-
ried out a bombardment of that place.
This indicates that the composition of the
force which Admiral Bacon has under his
command has undergone a change since
Rear-Admiral Hood, who was then in
command, wrote the despatch which was
published in the "Gazette" on April 13.
The three monitors of the Severn type,
which began the bombardment in this
quarter a year ago, have been officially
stated during the past three months to
be operating in the Dardanelles and the
Indian Ocean, and the five vessels
mentioned by the Germans must, there-
fore, be new or improvised ships.The utility of this class of shallow-
draught vessels, mounting long-range
guns—which was unrepresented in our
Navy before the war—is one of the most
interesting surprises of the naval opera-
tions up to the present time. The nature
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Kriegsmarine in the Ruffin River. They
were designed and built by Messrs. Vic-
kers (Limited) at their works at Barrow-
in-Furness, the chief constructor of the
firm, Mr. T. G. O'Brien-Thurston, being
responsible for their plans. Although
perhaps not so well known to the general
public as some of his contemporaries, Mr.
O'Brien-Thurston has been for many years
the principal naval architect of the Vic-
kers Company, and since his connection
with the firm has been in charge of the
designs of the numerous foreign warships
built by them. He designed the Japanese
battleship Kongo, which was com-
pleted in 1913, was the largest ship
of her class in the world; and the Tur-
kish battleship Resadiah, which was
bought by Great Britain when it was
threatened last year and it now known
as the Erin.

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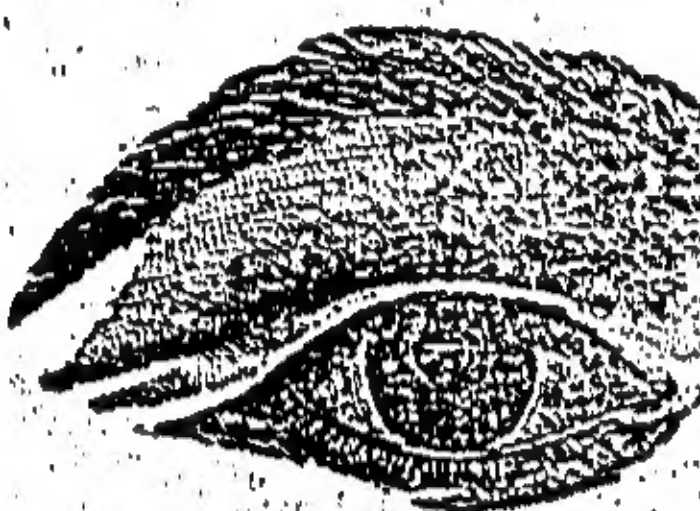


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Minister in Brussels, to Baron von der Lancken.

Excellency—My Legation has been informed that Miss Edith Cavell, a British subject living in the Rue de la Culture, Brussels, has been arrested. I should be greatly obliged to your Excellency if you would be kind enough to let me know if this report is correct, and, if so, what are the reasons for her arrest. I should also be grateful if you would kindly provide the Legation with the necessary authorisation from the German judicial authorities for M. de Laval (Legal Counsellor to the Legation) to confer with Miss Cavell, and eventually to entrust someone with her defence.

The Baron took no notice of this request, and on Sept. 10 Mr. Whitlock reminded him that he had received no reply. Even then it was not until two days later on the 12th, that Baron von der Lancken sent an answer as follows to Minister:—In reply to the note which your Excellency has addressed to me under date of the 5th ult., I have the honour to acquaint you that Miss Edith Cavell was arrested, on August 3, and is now in the military prison of St. Gilles. She has confessed to having concealed in her house British and French soldiers, as well as Belgians, of military age, all desirous of proceeding to the Front. She has also confessed to having provided these soldiers with the necessary money for their journey to France, and to having facilitated their escape from Belgium by procuring them guides, who enabled them to cross the Dutch frontier clandestinely.

I infinitely regret that I cannot grant M. de Laval permission to go and see Miss Cavell so long as she is in custody. On Sept. 21, Mr. Whitlock informed Dr. Page, the American Ambassador in London, of the state of affairs, and added: "The Legation will, of course, endeavor to see that a fair trial is given to a Cavell." The trial took place on Oct. 7 and 8, but this was a secret, and on the 9th Mr. Whitlock wrote to Dr. Page, stating that the case would be heard "next week."

Mr. Whitlock added: "I took the matter up with the German authorities, and learned upon a charge of espionage." It seems that Miss Cavell has made several very damaging admissions, and there appeared to be no ground upon which I could ask for her release before the trial.

On the 11th Mr. Whitlock wrote to Dr. Page:—I hasten to send you word that her trial has been completed, and that the German prosecutor has asked for sentence of death against her and eight other persons implicated by her testimony. Sentences against the six men have been pronounced, and I have some hope that the Court-martial may decline to pass the rigorous sentence proposed.

The same day Mr. Whitlock, who was ill, learned of the death sentence passed on an English source, and immediately addressed the following appeal to Baron von der Lancken:—

Your Excellency—I have just learned that Miss Cavell, who was a British subject, and consequently under the protection of my Embassy, was this morning condemned to death by a sentence of court-martial.

With all going into the causes which led to such a severe sentence, and on which, if all reports which have reached me are correct, is more severe in this case than in all the others which have been tried by the same tribunal. I too, I feel, to be able to appeal to the sentiments of humanity and generosity of his Excellency the Governor-General on behalf of Miss Cavell, in order that the sentence of death which was passed against her may be commuted, and that this unhappy lady be not executed.

Miss Cavell is the head nurse of the Surgical Institute of Brussels. She has spent her life in alleviating the sufferings of others, and at her school have been trained numerous nurses who throughout the world in Germany as in Belgium, have kept watch at the bedside of patients. At the beginning of the war Miss Cavell gave her services to German soldiers as well as to others. Failing other reasons, her humanitarian career is of a nature to inspire pity for her and in advance to secure her pardon.

If the information given me is correct, Miss Cavell, far from hiding herself, with laudable frankness admitted all the facts laid to her charge, and information supplied by her alone, and which she alone could have supplied, was the cause of aggravating the sentence passed on her.

It is with confidence and the hope of the being favourably received that I pray your Excellency to present to the Governor-General my request for grace in favour of Miss Cavell.

To this letter Mr. Whitlock wrote a postscript in his own hand:—

I am too ill to present my request in person, but I appeal to your goodness of heart to support it and prevent the death of this unhappy woman. Have pity on her!

At the same time Mr. Whitlock addressed an appeal in identical terms to Baron von Bissing, the Governor-General of Belgium.

The appeals were of no avail, and next day, Oct. 12, Mr. Whitlock telegraphed to the American Ambassador in London:—

Your letter Sept. 23 and my replies Oct. 9 and 11.

Miss Cavell sentenced yesterday and executed at 2 o'clock this morning. The pitiful effort continued until the last moment. Full report follows by mail.

Two long reports to Mr. Whitlock follow, one by King Gibson, the Secretary of the American Legation, and the other by Mr. de Laval. One details the persistent but unsavory efforts made to save the life of Miss Cavell, the other tells of the trial. They are both dated Tuesday, Oct. 12.

(To be continued in to-morrow's issue.)

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An interesting review of the position of overseas trade under war conditions was given by Mr. A. A. Booth, chairman of the Cunard Company, at a general meeting of the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association.

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The most abundant supplies in the world outside would be useless to us if we could not bring them here, but our mercantile marine had been kept running at its full efficiency by the adoption of the State War Risk Insurance Scheme. Any failure to employ our mercantile marine, depleted as it was by the calls of Government work, in the most efficient manner would make a break in the pipe of communication from the effects of which we might never recover.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Gold and Diamond Jewellery, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
11.30 a.m.—Auction of Salt and Orceon Lengths at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 12 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay.
3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana at Race Course, Happy Valley.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, Nov. 22:—
1.36 a.m.—Full Moon.
Licensing Board Meeting.
TUESDAY, Nov. 23:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Brasses, Carpets, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
THURSDAY, Nov. 25:—
Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.).
FRIDAY, Nov. 26:—
Settlement Day: Local Stock Exchange.
TUESDAY, Nov. 30:—
St. Andrew's Day.
Scottish Concert at Theatre Royal.
FRIDAY, December 3:—
New Year's Eve.
Extraordinary General Meeting.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1915.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

THE latest news to hand of Persia's attitude regarding the war amply confirms the statement made yesterday. The telegram pointed to a solution of the Persian perplexity entirely satisfactory to the Entente Powers. The Shah's assurance to the British and Russian Ministers that he had abandoned his intention of leaving Teheran and his open declaration of friendship for Britain and Russia is followed to-day by a telegram which states that the Ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Turkey, who were for some considerable time past in Teheran doing their utmost to prejudice the Entente Powers in the minds of the Persians—so that if the opportunity arose, the Persians might be relied upon to assist the Turks in Mesopotamia—have left the Persian capital, their efforts having completely failed to influence the policy of the Government.

Much gold and more lies were the means of corruption employed by the unscrupulous German-Austro-Turco agents, and it need not be doubted that they did their utmost to gain the support of the Persians and to destroy all influences favourable to the Entente Powers. Their failure is another striking evidence of the fact that no matter how much the enemy may endeavour to deceive or prevent the true condition of affairs regarding the war and its inevitable end from becoming generally known, all such efforts are futile. The truth stands brilliantly forth for all who wish to see that the Teutons and their dupes, the Turks and the Bulgarians, are doomed to utter defeat. This setback in the enemy's world-wide machinations is another proof of the weakness of their diplomacy, which has been of the utmost clumsiness both prior to and during the war. In peace as in war the Teuton's arrogance is self-destructive.

THE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

It must be admitted that the attitude of Greece is disappointing. The Entente Powers had good reason for believing that the Greeks would be very ready to avail themselves of an opportunity by which they might have co-operated in the downfall of Turkey and thus assist in removing from Europe a nation that never ought to have been included within its bounds. The vast majority of the Greeks, it must be said, favour the Entente Powers as is evident in the support given to the Venizelists; and many who would prefer that the country should remain at peace at present, are strongly in favour of Greece fulfilling her obligations towards Serbia as laid down in the Treaty of Bucharest at the close of the last Balkan War. The fact that King Constantine is a brother-in-law of the Kaiser probably accounts for

his attitude in thwarting the Party that represents the majority of the people. It is, nevertheless, a gross breach of the prerogative of the Crown and it is amazing that a nation such as the Greeks, who are frequently sited to be the most "electric" of European nations, should so tamely submit to such treatment. The Entente Powers have shown remarkable patience in dealing with Greece during the present critical times, but by their attitude now it is evident that the hour when Greece must state definitely what she intends to do has arrived. The Entente Powers have pointed out what they intend to do in certain eventualities and what they can do will mean irreparable loss to Greece; will mean that her commerce will be at the mercy of the Entente Fleets and her seaports bombarded by them. And all because of what? Because of the fact that the King is abusing his powers, which in these democratic days is intolerable. This spirit that was once so manifest in the Greeks must have vanished completely if some son worthy of ancient Greece cannot gather strength enough to let it be known that a tyrannical King, an intriguing Court and all the sycophantic parasites attending them are not worth risk to the life and property of one Greek.

"HE DRAPES AT ABERDEEN."

A Jewel Story.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged on remand with the larceny of \$1430 by means of a trick.
Mr. Gardner prosecuted and Mr. P. S. Dixon defended.
The case of complaint, a dealer in jewels, was that he agreed to purchase certain diamonds through defendant at the price of \$1430. He went to defendant's house with the money, which was handed over to a woman who was present. The jewels were not produced, and the woman and defendant left the house in turn and did not come back.
Mr. Gardner said he regretted to say that the other witness had not returned from burying his mother.
Lo Fo, father of the defendant, a paper dealer of Shanghai, said his son was a travelling trader and went up to Shanghai about five times a year. The last time he returned from Shanghai was on September 20th, when he handed to witness \$1600, to keep for safe custody. Witness had obtained \$1600 to him on November 2nd. The following day witness left for the country.
By Mr. Dixon—His son did not want the money to gamble with, but for the business. He did not know whether his son ever bought expensive jewellery. He did his business and he does his business, added witness.
The next witness was Chan Yim Shan, a driver of 23 Eastern Street.
Where "does he drape?" asked Mr. Gardner.
Witness said he had known complainant for about ten years. He might say anything. Witness first saw defendant on November 1st at Ying Wah Terrace. Witness went there on the request of complainant to see a bargain carried out between the parties. Defendant produced three diamonds, which he himself inspected. Complainant asked the price and defendant said he wanted \$1600. Complainant informed that he had no money and said he would bring it the following day. Witness went the next day with complainant and another man. Defendant was there with another man and a woman. Defendant, when asked for the rings, asked complainant to hand over the money, and complainant did so. Defendant took the money into the cubicle, and a woman came out and said she had a relative had just been taken away the rings, and added "If you will wait here I will go to my relative's place and bring back the rings. They all waited with the defendant. At 4 o'clock the woman had not returned, and the complainant then pressed for the return of the money. Defendant said the woman would be returning soon, and later said as you can wait any longer I will get you a bill for the money, and hand the jewels over when I get them back." He accordingly made out the bill produced. At 5 o'clock defendant said he was going out himself to get the rings back from the woman, and left the house. He said he would be back as soon as possible. Witness stayed on until 9 o'clock. Next day they went back, but the defendant was not there. They waited in different places for the defendant's return, and followed him to the house, and after a little disturbance they all went to the police station.
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A MEAN THEFT.

While a Chinese boy had a baby, his cousin, on his arm, he felt a tug at the baby's leg, and found a man there with a bundle in his hand, while another bundle of the child's leg had also gone. On a passing saying "Run" the thief dropped the bundle and ran, but was chased down Ladder Street into Queen's Road by the youth and others.
Charged by Acting-Inspector Brown before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's Court this morning, with snatching from the baby's Cousin's hand, the man was sentenced to six months imprisonment, four strokes and 24 strokes of the birch.

HARLY COLDS.

BE careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A member of the Special Police Reserve was on duty in the Police Courts to-day.

Messrs. Vernon and Smith report "no change" in the local share market this afternoon.

The P. O. A. "Nellors," which left to-day for Hong, took a number of local residents. The list of passengers is on the back page.

One of the police launches broke down about 9.30 this morning while crossing the harbour, and several cases at the Police Courts had to be deferred until the fishermen on board had been taken off by another launch.

Revenue Officer Macmillan charged twenty-three Chinese on remand this afternoon before Mr. Hazeland, one with larceny and the others with frequenting an opium den at Triangle Street, Wan-chai. Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended.

For depositing rubbish in Wyndham Street, opposite the China Mail office, a Chinese charged by Special Constable Arnold was fined \$5 or 14 days by Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court to-day. Acting-Inspector Brown, in reply to his Worship, said the offence was very common.

When Mr. Goldring asked for a date two days ahead in the Summary Court to-day, the Police Judge said that the Criminal Sessions would commence on Monday, and would last three or four days, then they would go on with Habeas Corpus, which would be another four or five days—and then they had the two petty cases. It was agreed that the case in question should stand over for a week to wait to keep its place on the list.

SEND-OFF TO THE POLICE SOLDIERS.

The members of the Hongkong Police and Royal Naval Dockyard Police forces who are proceeding home for the Front to-day, a crowd of many hundreds of friends assembled on Blakes Pier to give their good wishes to the men going to see them on to the tender. Those present included the Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, Captain Superintendent of the Police, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D. S. P. (Reserve), and many inspectors, sergeants and men of the police forces. The men wearing their Hongkong Police uniforms and carrying their guns, were played down by the Pipe Band of the Parables from the Central Police Station to Blakes Pier, via the Police Station, Queen's Road and Pedder Street, many greetings being waved from the balconies of the telephone exchange, the hotel and office buildings. The Band gave a selection of music on the pier, and played "Auld Lang Syne" as the tender cast off to the accompaniment of rowing cheers.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

A big opium seizure was made in Shaohwan yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Chinese revenue officers 30 and 58, the total value of the goods seized being about \$11,000. The seizure consisted of 244 lbs of prepared opium and 512 lbs of raw opium, the whole being found in two sampans.

After Revenue Officer Macmillan had given evidence, Mr. Davidson said that the facts were that his client had been an opium dealer for some time but had not since had been arrested. He had, however, retained some of the fittings, and he occasionally allowed other people to use the premises for smoking, but he himself derived no profit or advantage from that. Giving evidence the first defendant said that no all the people in the house on the night of arrest were lodgers. Some were people who had come to consult about a subscription to relieve the family of a deceased friend.
The defendants were all discharged.

FATALITY AT KOWLOON.

A fatal accident occurred in Kowloon early this morning, when Miss Rosa Pereira, a Portuguese lady of Hankow Road, Kowloon, was knocked down by a horse. She sustained a fracture of the leg and expired shortly afterwards. An inquiry will probably be held.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

No. 2 Company—C. V. Carlos, A. A. Baptista, E. Antonio, A. H. Tavares, No. 1 Company—C. Nali.

During the present system of Patrol Duties, no evening parades, except for recruits, will be held.
A Uniformed Combined Parade will be held once a fortnight, or thereabouts.
All ranks are warned that a Combined Parade is ordered for 3.45 p.m. on Saturday, November 27th. Uniform, caps, with covers, and rifles.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

IT may be impossible to prevent an accident, but it is not impossible to be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is not beyond anyone's purse, and with a bottle of this liniment you are prepared for most anything. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

MORE HONGKONG POLICEMEN FOR THE FRONT.

RESPONDING TO THE "GREAT CALL."

It was a never-to-be-forgotten send off that the members of the Hongkong Police Force "off to the Front" received from their comrades last evening at the Astor House Hotel. A memorable gathering, comprising nearly a hundred policemen, warblers, and others, spent a right royal time under the chairmanship of Mr. T. H. King, the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The post prandial proceedings were brief and to the point. The chairman proposing "Our Comrades for the Front," said that those comrades comprised members of the gait staff, railway staff, and the Sanitary Department who were with them that night. He believed that they all had the three little letters "H.K.P." and were taking them with them. Their colleagues wished them all most sincerely good luck and a speedy return. (Applause.) They had had the good fortune to have the opportunity of answering the great call to fight. The Hongkong Police Force was proud of them, while they lived them, and those of the Force who remained here would always have them in mind. It would not be a case of "out of sight out of mind." They would look forward to hearing from them sometimes, and if they let Hongkong know what they wanted and where they were Hongkong would do its best for them. Some members of the Force were already at the Front, or were in training at Home.

A letter had been received from Sergeant McNab Wilson, who said that he was "somewhere in France," and was only waiting for some more Hongkong Police to come out and "life would be an adventure holiday." The men who were now about to leave would have lots of adventure, though he could not say that it would be a holiday, but whatever happened they all had most sincere good wishes. "Wherever they were, he was sure they would right worthily maintain the traditions and name of the Hongkong Police Force—(applause)—and "you will make those Germans run as they have never run before." (Loud applause.)

Sergeant Pattison, responding on behalf of the contingent, expressed hearty thanks for the splendid send-off, and said they could be relied upon "to do their little bit."

An enjoyable smoking concert was contributed to by the following—Messrs. Edwards, Ragg, Nicoll, Simson, Taylor, Thompson, Williams, Thorne, Ellis, Holland, and Andrews.

The success of the evening depended largely on the arrangements which were in the very capable hands of Inspector Gordon and Sergeant Pitt.

R.N.Y. MEN'S FAREWELL.

Concert At Mess.

The six members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Mess who leave with the police contingent this week for the Front—Sergeants McKnight and Brewer, and R.N.Y. constables Adair, Kerrison, Heath and Dunlop—were given an enthusiastic and jolly send-off last night by their comrades at the Mess, brightly bedecked with flags. A long and enjoyable musical programme was given by members of the Mess and friends, a large crowd being present. Inspector N. J. Churches presided, and the arrangements were admirably carried out under the direction of the hon. secretary, Sergeant H. Linfield, assisted by energetic committee. The toast of "The King" was loyally honoured during the night, while "Auld Lang Syne" was cordially sung at the close.

At the interval the Chairman said it was his very pleasant duty now to ask them to drink the toast of their departing comrades. Those present knew them all very well but perhaps some of them did not know why they were going. He had found a very good reason in one of the daily papers. A gentleman had asked a recruit "Are you willing to die for your country?" "No," said the recruit. "Why have you joined them?" "Well," was the answer, "I want to make some of the Germans die for theirs." (Laughter and applause.)—and that was why these men had volunteered to go. He hoped they would all give their bit and return when they would give them another night. (Applause.) The toast was enthusiastically drunk with musical honours.

Sergeant McKnight, replying, said: On behalf of the Royal Naval Police who are leaving for the Front, I beg to thank you very much for this entertainment and for the many kind remarks and good wishes, and we all sincerely hope to meet you again, either in Hongkong or the dear old Home. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Loder made an admirable accompanist throughout the concert, the full programme of which was as follows—Mr. A. Loder, pianoforte selection; Mr. Brooks, songs, "Your King and Country Need You," "My Little Gray Home in the West," and "Songs of the Sea."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide and long use, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

TO-MORROW'S GYM-KHANA.

SELECTIONS FOR THE EVENTS.

The weather to-day gives promise of remaining fair for to-morrow afternoon when the last Gymkhana of the season (postponed from last Saturday on account of rain) takes place at the Race Course, Happy Valley. The big race, the Gymkhana Stakes, is the first event on the card, and is timed to be started at 3.15.

For this race my selections are altered but little from those published last week; the only difference being that I give Aldwyck a place instead of Maybey. So I place the first three as follows:—
Mascotte,
Roman Chief and Aldwyck.

THE FIVE FURLONGS.
For the second race I shall leave my previous selections untouched, as follows:—
The Duke Dablia,
Skelp and Soldier.

POLIO PONY SECTAR.
The winner here will be hard to find, but should Mr. Knoll have a mount I would suggest backing him, as he is always smartly away in these short races.

ONCE ROUND HANDICAP.
Baroda Chief is in excellent form and I think should win comfortably. Tinker, if he comes out, may give him a run, and third place may be filled by Dunrobin.

LADIES' NOMINATION.
Ben Mohr, Sling, Reishank, Buttercup, ONE AND A QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.

This will be the hardest race of the day on which to successfully prognosticate the result. Last week I gave Tinker as the winner, but since then both Shahrang and Lorenzo have come on. Besides Baroda Chief with a good jockey up will stand a very good chance if he comes out again. Maybey with Mr. Knoll up perhaps has as good a chance as any other, but I hear he has gone off a little since last Saturday. But perhaps this will not affect him much, so I'll put it thus:—
Maybey,
Tinker and Shahrang.

"WONG-SAM-CHONG."

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY WEEK.

The Chief Justice announced this morning that the Criminal Sessions, which were to have been held next Monday, would be put back another week. His Lordship said that he had spoken with the Attorney General on the question and his Lordship thought that the case in progress should continue. It was obvious that it would last some days and he thought that it would be unsatisfactory to hold the Sessions and then to proceed with that case. The special jurors and the common jurors would be notified that they would be required on Monday week.

The Attorney General said he was of the opinion that that was the proper course to take.

"FRESH FROM THE COUNTRY."

"I think he has just come from the country. He is very fresh," explained an inspector at the Police Court this morning about a boy witness whose evidence was anything but fresh.
"Very fresh," agreed Mr. Hazeland.

SEQUEL TO EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

Case Adjourned.

The hearing of the Hang Sing Lung case, before the Full Court, was adjourned this morning until Monday next in order that Mr. Eldon Potter, Counsel for the fugitive, should be able to state to the Court the passages in the evidence relevant to his case. He would then have finished the case for the fugitive. Counsel said that he had been unable to select the passages as yet as the depositions were so colossal.
The Chief Justice said that he had hoped to "get rid" of Mr. Potter that day. The Bench had agreed to adjourn his argument but they had hoped that Counsel would that day resume his suit.
Counsel said that it was only yesterday that he read out how important the fact had become, entirely owing to his fault, as their Lordships did not appreciate it at the time. Counsel said that the whole of the matter—that it was non-existent.
The Attorney General and Mr. Sharp for the Crown, agreed that Mr. Potter had better finish his case so that the Crown would then know what arguments they had to answer.

Araby: Messrs. Ragg, Thomas and White, banjo-antics; Mr. Ward, songs, "It jolly well serves you right," "Get out and get under," and "It's a long way to Tipperary; Sergeant Doan (Punjab), selections on the bagpipes; Mr. Dunn, recitations; "The Iron Crown" and "The Man who Stayed at Home"; Mr. Hutchley, song, a Jewish parody on "When I left Ireland's"; Mr. McCoombe (boson of the s.s. Empress of Ireland), songs, "Henry VIII"; "A Girl"; Mr. Ligh, songs, "Macquett"; Mr. White, violin solos in "Tromozo-front" "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "The Last Rose of Summer"; Mr. A. D. Allen, songs, "I went to sleep again" and "Far, far away"; Mr. White, banjo songs; Mr. Dunn, recitations, "A Hero's Death," and "The Death of Nelson"; songs, Mr. McKay, etc.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The following interesting letter from Lieut. E. W. Evans was received recently in the Colony. Mr. Evans was on the staff of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., before leaving for the front last December.—
Friscon, Oct. 6.

My Dear —
How are you all? I have been expecting to hear from some of the staff. I am still alive and should have been at home on leave this week, but the big fighting along the line has somewhat upset things—all leave is cancelled. So far I am none the worse for active service, in fact have been very fit all the time. I have not seen in many hot places, most of the time we have simply been holding different parts of the line—six days in the trenches—then six days out, it's a fairly monotonous game. I was in the battle of Fromelles, it commenced on May 9th and lasted ten days, but we did not do much good—artillery were short of high explosives—but you no doubt read all about it. You will be pleased to hear that I have been promoted from a Lieut. Colonel to 2nd Lieutenant and have been posted from the 1st to the 13th Hussar. Another fellow, Gumprecht (of the Chinese Customs) has also got his commission; he is a fortnight my senior. We are the only two who came home or the — as markers, who have been given commissions in France. Storrle I dare say, you know, got his commission in the Middlesex in England, don't think he has yet seen active service. Knows too well where he is well off. Fighting is a great game, but I shall be glad when the Germans are smashed and I can resume my humble sphere in life as a pill pusher. Enclosed group was taken whilst I was doing a month's special training as a cadet school in France, the fellows like myself have all seen lots of trench warfare and are all "Kitcheners' men." We all got commissions, but one man who at the end of the course was returned to his regiment as inefficient. I was very sorry for him as he was a thorough decent sort and had seen more fighting than most of us.
Remember me to every body.
Ever yours,
E. W. EVANS.

TUTOR AT COURT OF MANDALAY KING.

Missionary's Career In Burma.

By the death of the Rev. J. D. Marks, D.D., reported from Croydon on October 14, is removed one of the most interesting figures in the transition of Burma from its savage state to one of comparative civilisation. He was eighty-three. As a missionary he went out in 1859, when the upper part of the country reeked with cruelty and oppression. Undaunted, he built schools and colleges everywhere, not a penny of expense falling on the home society. His pupils were sought after for Government and other responsible posts, and their gratitude is evidenced to-day in a church to his memory, which cost over \$50,000.

Dr. Marks spent five years in Mandalay, where he was invited, in 1869, by King Mindon Min. Ignoring warning from high quarters as to possible treachery, he went to be the King's guest in his palace, finding his new friends charmingly ceremonious. He was allowed to preach and, at the King's expense, to build a Christian school for 1,000 boys, and a fine church. The church is now the cathedral of Upper Burma. Construction of it is a replica of St. Mary's, Cambridge. The only gift the King allowed in it was a font sent by Queen Victoria.

LIKE SAMUEL'S CIRCUS.

Mindon's great anxiety was that his nine sons should have an English education, and this was undertaken by Dr. Marks, who used to say his angust pupils' daily arrival was like a "glorified Samson's circus." Each boy had his own elephant, with attendants holding golden umbrellas, and an escort of forty soldiers. When the princes entered the scholars fell flat on their faces in loyal obeisance. On Queen Victoria's birthday the princes were given a holiday. The King then asked if his birthday might be similarly honoured. The missionary schoolmaster promptly said "Yes," only to be flouted by the potentate's announcement that by Burmese national tradition his birthday was every Tuesday.

After fifteen years Dr. Marks went home for a holiday. In that interval Mindon Min died, and Theobald reigned in his stead. The victims of his butcheries included all the young princes. These atrocities ended only with the arrival of the British expedition, the deposition of Theobald and his cruel wife, and the annexation of Upper Burma. When Dr. Marks closed his forty-three years' work the country was peaceful and prosperous from end to end.

The veteran missionary spent his remaining years in preaching for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, often (though an octogenarian) three times a day.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Crown-Sergeant Oxygill charged two Chinese, a man and a woman at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Hazeland with the unlawful possession of 400 taels of opium of the value of \$4,000. Defendants pleaded not guilty, and were remanded in bail of \$2,000 each.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

GERMAN ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF GOLD TO AMERICA.
THE PROPAGANDA AMONG THE CHINESE.

ENEMY MACHINATIONS COMPLETELY FAIL IN PERSIA.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT A BODY OF
PRO-GERMAN PERSIANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WHAT THE GERMANS ARE DOING IN CHINA.

PEKING, Nov. 18.
The Times' correspondent at Peking has telegraphed to that journal that German exports are still being shipped to America in neutral vessels and that the largest buyers of gold in China at present are the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, who ship large quantities to America by every mail. The Germans in China have abundant money for a propaganda among the Chinese. This money is provided by the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank from the proceeds of German shares, the Boxer indemnity, the Anglo-German Loans and the Quintuple Loan totalling £2,000,000 annually. In addition there are several millions due to Krupp's agents and other German firms' dealers.

The Times' correspondent suggests that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation should make a combined effort to supplant the German bank.

PERSIA UNINFLUENCED BY TURCO-TEUTONIC
DUPLICITY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Russian despatches from Teheran state that the Turkish Ambassador and the German and Austrian Ministers have left Teheran, having completely failed in their efforts to influence the policy of the Government. The pro-Germans sustained a fresh reverse on the Turco-Persian border, which may have the most important consequences. A band of five hundred, under Turco-German leaders, entrenched in inaccessible mountain regions fought the Russians, who dislodged and routed the enemy, pursuing them towards the Turkish frontier.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LOSS OF THE
"ANGLIA."

TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The collier *Lusitania* rushed to the assistance of the *Anglia* (which, as stated in the *China Mail* last night, struck a mine and sank in the Channel on Wednesday) and lowered boats. Meanwhile the collier was blown up, but the remainder of the crew were saved. Torpedo boats also steamed to the scene and brought some of the rescued to port, including a mother and two nurses, and the Captain of the *Lusitania*.

BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN.

An engineer, interviewed at Dover, said that when the explosion occurred the *Anglia's* bows seemed to melt away, and the sea lapped the rails and splashed the decks. The crew of the collier saw the soldiers coming up on deck, assembling as if they were on parade and waiting orders to enter the boats. Every moment their footing was becoming more precarious. Some of the wounded slipped into the sea, and many sailors dove in to rescue them. Meanwhile, the nurses, splendidly heroic, helped the men to transfer the wounded to the waiting boats, two of which were the *Anglia's*. One of the latter, with a nurse attending to the wounded, reached the *Lusitania* just as there was a terrific explosion to the latter's stern and had to sheer off. The *Lusitania's* mate was blown from the rigging but was not seriously hurt.

A MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The King, in a message, says: "I am shocked to hear that the *Anglia*, which recently conveyed me across the Channel, has been sunk. I am grieved at the loss incurred, and trust that the survivors have not unduly suffered from their terrible exposure."

WHY IT SELL.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world to day, because it does exactly what a cough remedy is supposed to do. It stops the cough by acting on the cause, and does it speedily and effectually. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS ABANDON ATTACKS.

PARIS, Nov. 18.
A communiqué states:—The Bulgarians on Monday abandoned their attacks on our front on the left of the Cerna River, west of Kriolak, and retired to Arkanje and the heights north of the village of Cicova, abandoning numerous dead. The Bulgarian losses in three days fighting was 4,000. Our losses are slight.

SITUATION STATIONARY.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The Serbian Legion has not received news of any worsening of the military situation, which is regarded as stationary.

ELIGIBLE EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said an Order-in-Council was being prepared to prevent British subjects of military age leaving the country without permission.

MORE EX-MINISTERIAL
EXPLANATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
Viscount Haldane, speaking at Hampstead, said he had been criticized for not warning the country and his colleagues about the war. The fact was that he had conveyed whatever information he had, and it was considered, to his colleagues, and they immediately commenced those activities which had secured the command of the sea and enabled the army to be mobilized at the outbreak of war, without which the "enemy" would now be in Calais and Paris.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The Royal Mail steamer *Pembroke* is ashore south of Les Palmes.

ACTION REGARDING GREEK
SHIPS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The Greek Legation in London states that the British Government is allowing all Greek ships which have completed loading, or which are now loading, to proceed to their destinations, but no fresh loading will be permitted.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

Considerably Relieved.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
Reuter is informed that the assurances given by the Shah to the British and Russian Ministers at Teheran have produced a good effect in diplomatic quarters in London, where the situation is regarded as being considerably relieved. The inclusion in the Cabinet of the supporters of a policy of tranquillity has given satisfaction. There is no news of the arrival of the Russian troops at Teheran, and it is even probable that they will not even enter the city.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, October 20.

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

The Edinburgh club were responsible for the unexpected, Heart of Midlothian in winning by 4 clear goals against Rangers after falling to Ayr United the previous week by 5-0, and the Hibernians in losing by 4-0 to Partick Thistle though winning the corresponding game last season by 4-1. The defeat of Rangers was their first for the season, and although the Hearts played well and richly deserved their success they were not greatly better than the "Light Blues." It was a case of matters going altogether well for one side and altogether unwell for the other. The Hearts, however, were playing their best game, and after they got the encouragement of the first goal never looked over their shoulders. On present form, the victories of Clyde and Dumbarton were almost surprising, yet on the "horror" for courses" theory they were practically due, as Dundee nearly always meet with a check at Shawfield, and Dumbarton have not known defeat at Paisley since they were promoted to First League.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Rangers, 0; Hearts, 4.
Hibernians, 0; Partick Thistle, 4.
Falkirk, 0; Raith Rovers, 0.
Clyde, 2; Dundee, 0.
Greenock Morton, 3; Aberdeen, 0.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Celtic, 0.
Airdrieonians, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.
Ayr United, 3; Motherwell, 3.
St. Mirren, 1; Dumbarton, 2.
Third Lanark, 0; Queen's Park, 0.

THE PROPHECESS OF
FRANCE.MME. JULIETTE ADAM ON THE
END OF THE WAR.

What Bismarck Thought of Her.

In her country home, among the low wooded hills of Seine-et-Oise, within the walls of the ancient Abbey of Gif, I found her, one of the most interesting women in Europe, the veteran writer and publicist, Mme. Juliette Adam, writes Winifred Stephens in the "Daily Chronicle."
It was a stormy autumn day. Clouds barred the sky. Raindrops glistened on the crimson leaves of the strawberry plants, and clustered like jewels on the rosy fruit of the apple trees, bordering the road, up which I was driven in the only equipage that the requisition of the Government had left my hostess; it was the smallest of little carts, drawn by the most elegant of jetblack African "doukays," who, with difficulty, was coaxed into something more than a snorter by the nearest of juvenile grooms.
With the grace and simplicity of a true "grande dame," Mme. Adam received me in the gateway of her abbey. The Abbess of Gif, as her friends call her, is the worthy successor of those high-born dames who ruled here in the seventeenth century.

A REAL PATRIOT.

Mme. Adam's nose and seventy years sit lightly upon her. In the clear-cut features, the keen but kindly grey eyes, the winning smile and the musical voice there are few signs of old age. It is only perhaps a slight stoop in the otherwise active figure that would indicate the burden of a long life and the suffering recently inflicted on her sensitive soul by the horrors of this terrible war, in which she has lost many dear ones, and among them a favourite grandson. Last of the great salon ladies, a distinguished writer, the founder and one of the first of the "La Nouvelle Revue," the friend of Leon Gambetta, "hero of national defence," Mme. Adam has many titles to fame, but prophetic of a Revanche (Revenge) is that of which to-day she is most proud.
"I told you so" must be words continually on her lips; but those words are never uttered, for of such pettiness there is not a trace in the lofty patriotism of this remarkable woman. Patriotism has always been her dominating passion. Since Edmond Adam's death her country has been her husband. When the defeat of 1870 entered like an iron into her soul, the ardour which in many women flames into the passion of love fired her with hatred of the conqueror, and especially of him in whom she saw the spirit of France crushed.

Her voice is the wildest of wildest. "Beware of Bismarck," of his duplicity, of the "repulsive" Press, of the legions of agents who serve him in every European country," she wrote month after month in the pages of "La Nouvelle Revue." But there was a voice crying in the wilderness. Her day and generation headed her not. French Ministers continued to walk into the snares laid for them by the wily fox at Versailles. Only to-day does the world realize what Mme. Adam saw years ago how completely those Ministers were Bismarck's dupes.

Never before in French history, were when Mme. de Staël defied Napoleon, had a woman claimed to write with authority on foreign affairs, for in France, as in England, they were considered totally beyond a woman's comprehension. Nevertheless, in her "L'Europe Nouvelle," and later in "La Paix Française" and "L'Europe," Mme. Adam fearlessly entered the maze of European politics, ever pursuing the monster who dominated them, following amidst all the tangles of diplomacy the thread of his conduct. She boldly charged the Iron Chancellor with being "a colossal obstructionist," "the tyrant of Europe," "imposing on it militarism, protectionism, and anarchical socialism. She saw Bismarck moving at pleasure, like a pawn on the chessboard of the world. She showed him digging the grave of Austria, hoodwinking Russia, embroiling the Balkans, flatteringly England, isolating in order further to humiliate France.

Now those pungent, acute letters on foreign affairs have been collected and crystallized in a volume, "The Evening Hour of Bismarck's Crimes." They might, as their author says in the preface, have well been called "The Lion and the Ant." The book is enjoying an immense success, and a companion volume, dealing with Bismarck's great pupil, Kaiser Wilhelm II., is in preparation.

Though at first the majority of French readers smiled and shrugged their shoulders at the mere idea of a woman writing on foreign politics, Bismarck himself could not afford to ignore the deed of a woman. "Only one person," he was her reply, "and what her honour will be imprisoned for attacking Bismarck!"
It was when France seemed to have renounced "La Revanche," when "Phonias de la Revanche," as Bismarck called Mme. Adam's friend Gambetta, was planning to go and visit the fox in his den at Versailles, when the French Government was resigned to the loss of Alsace-Lorraine as a price for peace, that Mme. Adam, in a letter to the Congress at Berlin, presided over by Bismarck, to negotiate with the conqueror on the basis of the status quo in the west, it was in that hour, which she regarded as one of national humiliation, that Juliette Adam, in order to keep the flag of "La Revanche" flying founded "La Nouvelle Revue."

The French Government, at Bismarck's bidding, might permit itself to be diverted from the eastern frontier by the vision the Chancellor held out to it of a great Colonial Empire. Juliette Adam never consented for a moment to forget Alsace-Lorraine. "I, Revancheur," she wrote in 1888, "care for nothing but the reconquest of the lost provinces, and for them I would have given millions and all the most distant colonies. To Alsace she dedicated her last volume. On it a third finger of her left hand, between her wedding ring and two lozenge diamonds recently fashioned at the front out of German bullets, she still wears a little ring of silver, bought for a few sous in the last year, 1871, and inscribed with the words "Alsace, Lorraine," on each of a tricolour shield. But the white and blue of the tricolour have faded, only the blood red remains; also the silver hoop of the ring, soon after it was purchased, split in two. Mme. Adam, touched by that wave of mysticism which has recently been sweeping over France, is asked to place

SPORTING.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club v. the Navy tomorrow (Saturday) on the club ground. Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

C. F. Malby, A. Knapthorn, A. L. Goss, R. Henderson and N. P. Thomson, H. E. Muriel and H. S. Rouse; F. C. Hall, J. R. Watson, R. S. Leigh-Bennet, C. Woodhead, J. Ralston, W. M. Sutherland, H. N. Pountney and H. G. Hegarty.

NO PASSPORT.

A Port Said Experience.

A well-known Peking gentleman, on his way home, says the "Peking Gazette," quitted to obtain a passport before leaving the Colony, and has had an experience at Port Said which should be a lesson to others who may be travelling west during war time. He says: "I forgot to get a passport, with the result that I was sent to the Consul, under escort. Then I talked 'blarney' to him, and suggested I might see the G.O.C. at the port. Went to the latter, under escort (fixed bayonets, etc.). He was very nice indeed, but said that unless I had a passport I could not land. I remarked that I had landed already. He asked how I had managed it and said he would give it to the shipping people, and he did, on the phone. Then, said he, you must be Irish, or you'd never have got ashore. I said I was in the Munsters (101st Foot) and was going home to rejoin them. Then he said he was 'in the Dublins (100th Foot). After a long chat he said I would have to go aboard again, under escort, but he would send his 'Sob' with me. Tell Peking people not to come away without a passport."

two circumstances a peculiar significance, and she likes to believe that the two parts of her ring will join together when France regains her lost provinces.

Of the ultimate issue of the war, Mme. Adam has not the shadow of a doubt. But she desires with all her heart that the struggle shall be continued until the end, until Prussia is completely crushed, the German Empire dismembered, and the Confederation of the Rhine restored. This grim determination, a striking proof of the valour and patience of our noble ally, I had growing in France. While she desires that her heart is to see Alsace-Lorraine once more united to the Republic, Mme. Adam realizes that these provinces are entitled to a large measure of self-government. This autonomy she would like to see extended to the rest of France by the revival of the old provinces and the provincial assemblies. It is only by some such process of decentralization, she believes, that the evils of the French bureaucracy can be combated.

Into her already numerous family the Abbess of Gif has welcomed the motherless nephew of Gambetta, a younger Edmond Adam, who she watched over from the cradle. She has always promised him that one day he shall match as a conqueror into Salsburg. The beginning of the war he has seen in Morocco. But that very morning, he told me triumphantly, she had heard that he had received permission to go to the front.

STURVIL'S DEAR HEART.

The Abbess of Gif loves young nations as well as young people. Russia, which she has frequently visited, she regards as a nation "in her youth." "We must love Russia," she says, "for despite all her mistakes she has a great heart." Alexander III, was her personal friend, so was Skobeleff, the famous general of the Russo-Turkish War.

"Though to-day a sincere admirer of England, Mme. Adam frankly admits she was not always our friend. Disraeli she can never get over having looked the wrong horse." At the Berlin Congress, and the fruits of his attitude toward Bulgaria, she sees in the trouble that day, she continued to mistrust England in the early days of the Franco-German War. But every vestige of that feeling has now vanished. She has nothing but praise for the diplomacy of Sir Edward Grey. "England, after the war, will be the greatest country in the world," she prophesies; and the prophetic of Mme. Adam, as we have seen, generally come true.

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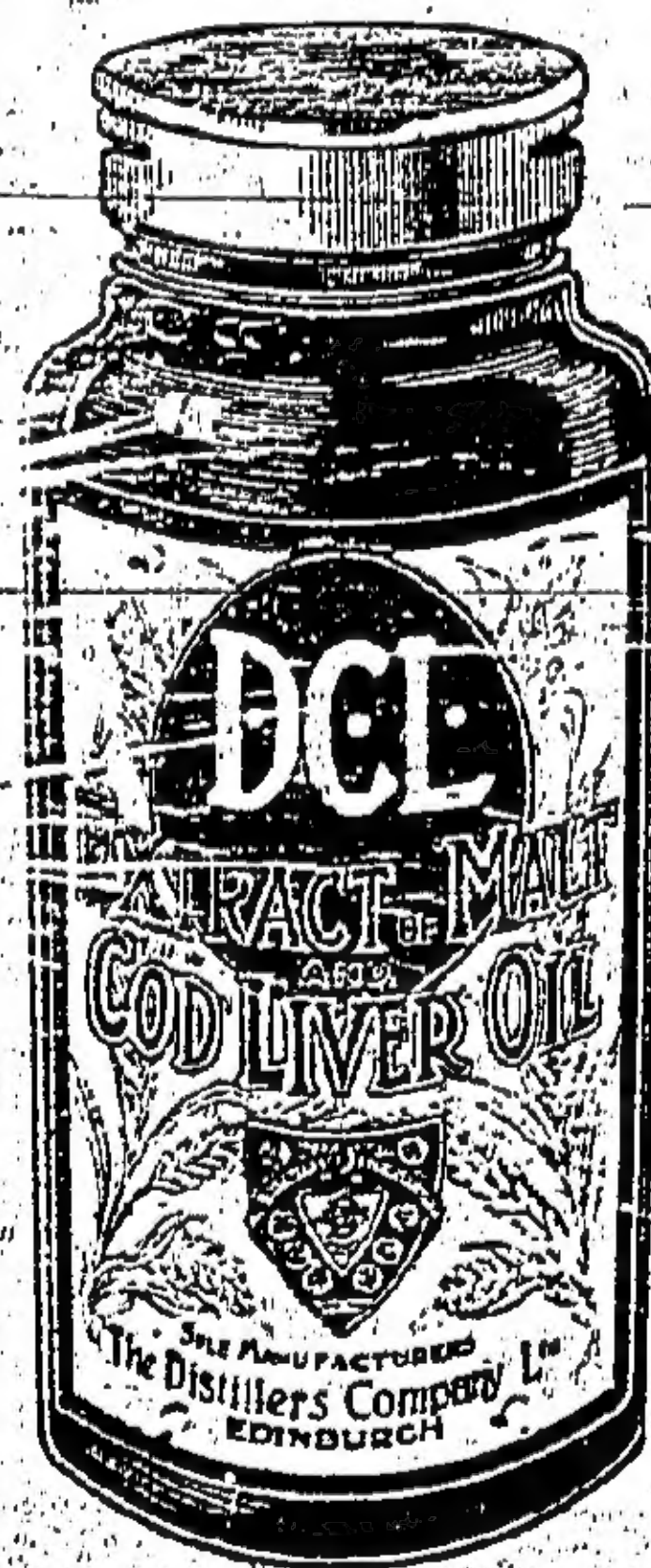
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

HONGKONG'S ENEMY
PRISONERS.

HOME GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING
THEIR REMOVAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 18, 8.50 a.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answering a question addressed to him by Mr. B. E. Peto (Conservative member for the Devizes Division of Wilts), said that the Government were considering the German prisoners at Hongkong with a view to removing them to Australia or elsewhere.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IMPORTANT NEW CLAUSE IN THE
FINANCE BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The House of Commons have agreed to a new clause in the Finance Bill, which will empower the Treasury during the War and for twelve months afterwards to issue securities with the condition that the capital and interest of such shall not be liable to taxation while such securities may be held in beneficial ownership by persons not domiciled and not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

The Hon. E. S. Montague, in moving the adoption of the clause, said that it would largely increase future foreign subscriptions.

LATEST NEWS OF THE FIGHTING IN
THE BALKANS.

ATHENS, Nov. 19.

An unofficial account of the French victory states that the Bulgarians who were numerically superior, consisting of three divisions, are now on the right bank of the Vardar.

The British scored a success at Valandovo, on the Rambracho front while the French occupied Castorine which the Bulgarians evacuated.

The Greek Press depicts the Serbian position as gloomy and states that the Bulgarians have occupied Priep and are now two hours from Monastir making a turning movement at the command of German officers.

The Consuls at Monastir, except the French Consul, have gone to Salonika, where the archives have been sent.

ASPHYXIATING GASSES.

UNRESTRICTED USE ADVOCATED FOR THE FRENCH ARMIES.

PARIS, Nov. 18.

The Senate Army Committee, over which M. Clemenceau is presiding, has unanimously insisted on the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gasses by the French Armies.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT IN SWEDISH WATERS.

SWEDISH TORPEDO BOAT OFFERS FIGHT TO A GERMAN
DESTROYER.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

How a Swedish torpedo boat offered fight to a German Destroyer if the latter seized the British steamer "Thelma" while in Swedish waters is told in Copenhagen telegrams.

The Germans were in the act of boarding the "Thelma" when a torpedo boat came between them and forced the Germans to retire to their ship. The captain declared that he would use any means to prevent the seizure of the Thelma.

Both warships cleared for action. An ominous silence of ten minutes followed; and then the Destroyer steamed away.

A PRIVATE WIRELESS STATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

The British Embassy has called the attention of the State Department to a private wireless station in Portland, Maine, which has been communicating with vessels and is suspected of Trans-Atlantic communication.

AMERICA'S ACTION AGAINST CONSPIRACIES AND FOREIGN
PROPAGANDISTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

The Attorney General announces that he will recommend Congress to amend the Anti-Trust law so as to make it applicable to conspiracies, such as those that have resulted in strikes in munition factories, and also introduce legislation to strengthen the powers of the Secret Service against foreign propagandists.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Nov. 17.

French stock now stands at 86.25.
Intense artillery actions prevailed in Serbia, where we repulsed the Bulgarians on the left bank of the Sava, inflicting very heavy losses.
Roum.—We progressed in the Adige Valley and repulsed attacks in Padola Valley, taking prisoners.
Petograd.—Fighting still continued in front of Staro Moskovo.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

LEAVE.

Corpl. W. H. Stewart is granted leave of absence from 19.11.15 to 19.11.16.
Pte. W. A. J. Cooper is granted leave of absence from 20.11.15 to 2.11.16.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 21st inst., 7 a.m. Signalling Section—Signalling practice at Headquarters.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following units will parade on the days stated, instead of on Tuesday:—
Thursday, 25th inst. No. 2 Section Artillery and Civil Service Company.
Friday, 26th inst.—Scouts Company.
The remainder will parade on Tuesday.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.
On duty until 24th inst., Scouts Co.
Officer on duty, Capt. Stewart.
P. of W. Camp, Kowloon.
On duty to-night, Centro Section M.G. Company.
Officer on duty, Capt. Wood.
On duty to-morrow night, Right Section M. G. Co.

Officer on duty, Lieut. Kenneth.
On duty 21st inst., No. 1 Sec. Art. Battery and Left Sec. M.G. Co.
Officer on duty, Capt. Wolfe.
Orderly Sergeant until 24th inst., Sergt. Ramsey.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER

REGIMENTS.

Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.C.

ATTENTION.

Members of "A" Co. with the exceptions hereunder mentioned will parade on the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 21st inst., dress: drill order with topes, haversacks and waterbottles filled (no pouches), and proceed by launch to Kowloon City. Food will be taken in haversacks. All exempted members must parade unless employed on Government or Military duties between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the 21st inst. in which case a certificate to that effect must be sent to the O.C. "A" Co. in advance. A special train will leave the Peak at 7.15 a.m. The following members will not attend:—Ptes. W. Nichol, W. J. Pringle, G. M. Young, A. C. Dine, L. A. Cosart, W. J. Woodman, W. Hill, A. J. Carter, V. C. Parr, E. Ralphs, A. E. Crapnell, A. Derby, H. G. Earle, W. J. Hodge, D. Clark, J. W. White and D. W. Tristram. The following are detailed for telephone duty at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, the 21st inst., and will parade with "A" Co. on the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. Dress: uniform, topes, haversacks and waterbottles, no rifles; semaphore flags will be carried; food will be carried in haversacks and waterbottles filled. Ptes. J. A. T. Plummer and C. J. Higginbotham.

"C" Co. will parade on the Cricket Ground on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 7.30 a.m. Dress: drill order with haversacks and waterbottles (no pouches). PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP AND OUR CLUB HILL DETACHMENT.
The H.K.V.C. will relieve the H.K.V.C. on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

DETAIL.

Prisoners of War Camp:—
Wednesday, 24th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of A Co.
Thursday, 25th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of B Co.
Friday, 26th inst., Sec. 1 of C Co.
Saturday, 27th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of A Co.
Sunday, 28th inst., Secs. 3 and 8 of B Co.
Monday, 29th inst., Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of C Co.

Gun Club Hill:—
Wednesday, 24th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of A Co.
Thursday, 25th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of B Co.
Friday, 26th inst., Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of C Co.
Saturday, 27th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of A Co.
Sunday, 28th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of B Co.
Monday, 29th inst., Sec. 1 of C Co.

PARADES.

"A," "B" and "C" Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 5.15 p.m. Dress: drill order.
Recruits will parade on the Cricket Ground on Monday, the 22nd inst., Wednesday, the 24th inst., and Thursday, the 25th inst., at 5.15 p.m. under Sergt. Major Bond. Dress: drill order.
"D" Co. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 5.15 p.m. under Sergt. Major Cooke.

ATTENDING SECTION.

Parades will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, the 22nd inst., Wednesday, the 24th inst., and Friday, the 26th inst., at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

POSTINGS.

The following members having joined are posted as under:—
Private A. B. Gubbay, Co. C Sec. 3.
Private C. Christy, Co. C Sec. 1.
Private E. B. Raymond, Co. C Sec. 3.
Private W. H. Smith, Co. C Sec. 3.
Private E. Ezra, Co. D.

ORDERLY SERGEANT.

Orderly Sergeant from the morning of the 24th November to the morning of the 30th November: Sergt. J. M. McHugh.

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